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toward an orderly and democratic
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free elections, for March 28th, little
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"Woman Wonfied Before Voting
Members of this Congress who went there as observer told me of a woman who, was wounded by rifle fire on the

Problems Remaia

Yes, there are still major problems' regarding human rights, the criminal justice system and violence against noncombatants. And, like the rest of central America. El Salvador also faces and the contral control and the co



Spectators waving as President Reagan's limousine turned onto Eighth Avenue yesterday as it headed toward the Midtown South Precinct str

predecessor, it is helping Cuba and the Soviets to destabilize our hemisphere.

Contrast in El Salvador
Meanwhile, the Government of El Salvador Making every effort to guarantee demoracy, free labor unions, freedom of religione the salvador, and prevails in Nicaragua, Cuba and, yes, the Soviet Union. Violence has been Nicaragua's most important export to the same philosophy that prevails in Nicaragua, Cuba and, yes, the Soviet Union. Violence has been Nicaragua's most important export to the same philosophy that prevails in Nicaragua, the salvador of the salvador

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sponsors a guerrilla war against El Salvador.
President Truman's words are apt today as they were in 1947, when the Congress:
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dom of speech and religion and free-com from political oppression.

"The second way of life is based upon the will of a minority forcibly im-posed upon the majority. It relies upon terror and oppression, a con-trolled press and radio, fixed elec-tions, and the suppression of personal freedoms.

samme woma quicky be into to maintain their freedom and independent of the countries of Central America in the countries of Central America in smaller than the nations that prompted President Truman's message. But the political and strategic stakes are the same, will our response stakes. The profit of the problems of postware furgory of the problems of the proble

no choice but to flee their homes, creating another tragelc human exodus?

In the Face of Challenge
I do not believe there is a majority in the Congress or the country that counsels passivity, resignation, defecting the congress of the country in the congress of the country is prepared to stand by passively while the people of the congress or the country is prepared to stand by passively while the people of realitatianism and we our selves are left vulnerable to not reserved to realitatianism and we our selves are left vulnerable to not work to the source of the country in the Soviet Union reiterated Strenhev's interest to station nuclear mises from the United States, Like an echo, Nicragua's Commandante, Daniel Ortega, confirmed that, if asked, his country would consider accepting these missiles. I understand that today they may be considered the company of Vietnam: There is not hought of sending American combat troops of Vietnam: There is not hought of sending American combat troops of Vietnam: There is not hought of sending American combat troops of Vietnam: There is not hought of sending American combat troops of vietnam: There is not hought of sending American combat troops of vietnam: There is not hought of sending American combat troops of vietnam: There is not hought of sending American combat troops of vietnam and arms to protect themselves while they build a better, freer life.

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We must continue to encuryer personal efforts we must continue to encuryer personal efforts of the must continue to encuryer personal efforts one under way to promote solutions to regional problems.

We cannot be certain that the Marxist-Leninst bands who believe war is a support of the encuryer personal efforts be entire that we not become discouraged before they do Otherwise the region's freedom will be lost and our security damaged in ways that can hardly be calculated.

what would the consequences be for our position in Asia and Europe and for alliances such as NATO? If the

United States cannot respond to a threat near our own borders, why should Europeans or Asians believe we are seriously concerned about threats to them? If the Soviets can assume that nothing short of an actual attack on the United States will provoke an American response. which

vents Communist victory in the short run but goes beyond to produce, for the deprived people of the area, the reality of present progress and the promise of more to come.

Let us lay the foundation for a bipartisan approach to sustain the independence and freedom of the countries of Central America. We in the control Central America. We in the spirit.

4 Basic Goals

Administration reach out to you in this spirit.

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We will pursue four basic goals in Central American Common to the Common to th

U.S. Military Support

inspired and diplomacy. No amount of reform will bring peace so long as guerrillas believe they will win bring peace so long as guerrillas believe they will win bring peace so long as guerrillas believe they will win bring peace so long as guerrillas believe they will support and the season of t

cratic process.

Assurances of Support
To support these diplomatic goals, I offer these assurances:
9The United States will support any agreement among Central American Hilly verifiable and reciprocal conditions—of all foreign military and security advisers and troops.
9We want to help opposition groups join the political process in all countries and compete by ballots instead of 9We will support any verifiable, reciprocal agreement among Central

American countries on the renuncia-tion of support for insurgencies on neighbors' territory.

"And, finally, we desire to help Cen-tral America end its costly arms race and will support any verifiable, recip-rocal agreements on the nonimporta-

the body with the congress to assure the fullest possible bigaristan cordi-, and to not of our policies toward the region.

What I am asking for is prompt Congressional proyral of the full treporation of the congression of the corresponding to the congression of the corresponding the congression of the corresponding to the congression of the corresponding the congression of the corresponding the congression of the caribbean Basin initiative in the flowes, again task the lead to move this vital proposal to the floor of both chambers. And, as I said bettorist the greatest share of these or so and burmanitarism aid, not military.

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